



January 31, 2003

Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application No.: 09/783,069  
First Inventor: Robert J. Small  
Group Art Unit: 2818  
Atty. Docket No.: M-9727 US  
Title: Chemical-Mechanical Planarization Using Ozone  
Assignee: EKC Technology, Inc.

Confirmation No.: 3260  
Filing Date: February 13, 2001  
Examiner: Thao P. Le

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.);
- (4) Amendment (25 pgs.);
- (5) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.);
- (6) PTO 1449 form listing 9 references (1 pg.); and
- (7) Copy of each reference listed.

☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>		<u>Rate</u>		<u>Additional Fee</u>
Total Claims	26	Minus	20	-	6	x	\$18.00	\$	108.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3		0	x	\$84.00	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee of \$___ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims								\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Request for Extension of Time (two-month)								\$ 410.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee for								\$

**Total additional fee for this Amendment:**

- ☒ Please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-2386 in the amount of \$ 518.00
- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the necessary fee from Deposit Account No. 19-2386.
- ☒ Also, charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-2386.

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO:

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Respectfully submitted,

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